

ENVOY FRANCIS STIRS RUSSIAN SPIRIT TO WAR

U. S. Envoy Lends Valuable Aid in Reorganizing and Inspiring Troops

NOW IDOL OF PETROGRAD

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

PETROGRAD, May 24.—America's potent influence is being utilized by the Russian Government in its crucial campaign now on to spur the Russian army into fighting.

Francis is giving a living embodiment of the "shirt-sleeve diplomat" constantly working in the most popular of all diplomatic forms.

"New Russia and the United States entered the war virtually simultaneously. The United States stands ready to help an aggressive Russia on the battlefield."

"The Russian world has never known a visit that an individual voice does not carry far and may not last long," remarked Charles R. Crane, American manufacturer.

George A. Huhn's jewels "MISLAIN" NOT STOLEN

Banker Calls Off City Hall Detectives and Cancels "Lost" Advertisement

Gems valued at \$10,000, which mysteriously disappeared from the residence of George A. Huhn, the banker, 1706 Locust street, have been found.

"KIDNAPPING" A COP COSTS MOTORIST \$12.50

John Gillies Sent Car Going at 40-Mile Clip With Policeman on Running Board

Charges that he kidnapped a policeman cost John Gillies, twenty-five years old, 238 Highland avenue, \$12.50 fine in Magistrate Meekley's court today.

TERMINAL WORKERS PATRIOTIC 30,000 Employees in Brooklyn Subscribe to Liberty Loan

NEW YORK, May 24.—Thirty thousand employees of the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn will shortly be enrolled as Liberty Loan subscribers.

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CARRANZA PRAISED AS MEXICAN SAVIOR

Presbyterian Assembly Hears Report of Better Conditions. Bryan Cheered

DALLAS, Tex., May 24.

Carranza has solved the Mexican problem and will bring the Aztec nation a permanent peace, according to the Rev. A. W. Halsey, D. D., secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Doctor Halsey recently has returned from Mexico and he declared that conditions were rapidly getting back to normal.

A telegram of greetings to the "Liberty-loving religious people of Russia" was sent by the assembly this morning.

PARIS GREETES JOFFRE "LIKE PHILADELPHIA"

Marshal Compares Warm Home Reception to Welcoming Overtures in America

PARIS, May 24.

"This is just like Philadelphia!" exclaimed General Joffre, upon his arrival in Paris from the United States.

Summons Bell Interests to Pay \$22,000 to Children of Man Killed in Accident

A summons against the Bell Telephone Company was obtained today from Common Pleas Court No. 4 by the estate, in a suit for \$22,000 damages.

AMBASSADOR GUTHRIE'S WIDOW NEARS HOME

Will Reach San Francisco Late Today. Husband's Body to Follow in Few Days

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Mrs. George W. Guthrie, widow of the American Ambassador to Japan, will arrive here late today on a liner from the Orient.

BRITISH DINERS SMASH "MADE IN GERMANY" CHINA

Teuton Plates Crash on Floor When Lord Charles Beresford Makes Discovery

LONDON, May 24.—Discovering that they were eating from German-made organization smashed the china on the floor at a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel today.

THIRD YEAR MIDDIES TO GRADUATE JUNE 28

Their Course at Academy Shortened by Need of Officers for the Navy

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson today ordered the graduation on June 28, of the third year class at the Naval Academy—292 men.

M'ADOO VISITS WYMORE, NEB.

Treasury Secretary and Reserve Board Chief Sell \$5000 Bonds

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FINE ARTS ACADEMY MAKES PRIZE AWARDS

Board of Directors Designates Students Entitled to Special Distinction

WASHINGTON, May 24.

The annual prizes awarded to students of the Academy of the Fine Arts, Broad and Cherry streets, were announced at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the board of directors.

The Edmund Stewardson prize in sculpture was awarded to Ivan Ciede.

LARGE CROWD AT CENTRAL HIGH MEET

Flag Raising and Military Drill Features of Fresh-Soph Athletic Contests

HOLISTON FIELD, Pa., May 24.—The second annual day of Central High freshmen and sophomore classes, held at Holiston Field this afternoon, resulted in a turnout of more than 2000 contestants.

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ITALIAN ENVOYS SEEK ONLY ECONOMIC HELP

No United States Soldiers Needed, Prince Udine Tells American Officials

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Italy needs no American soldiers on the Italian front.

That message was delivered to President Wilson today by the Prince of Udine, King Victor Emmanuel's cousin and personal envoy to the United States.

RAIL SECURITY OWNERS ASK SAY IN RATE CASE

Newly Formed Association Seeks to Protect Its Railroad Holdings

BALTIMORE, May 24.—Organized less than forty-eight hours ago, the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, which became a reality at a meeting held here yesterday, is already preparing to strike its first and effective blow in behalf of the millions of men and women who own railroad securities throughout the country.

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HEADS ITALY'S ENVOYS

Ferdinand of Savoy, Prince of Udine, who heads the Italian mission to the United States. He is thirty-three years old. He is a second cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, his father being a first cousin of the late Prince Humbert and a brother of the King's mother. The Prince's mother was a Princess of Bavaria before marrying the present Duke of Genoa.

MAYOR IN WASHINGTON TO INVITE ITALIANS

Chevalier Baldi Heads Committee to Urge Mission to Visit Philadelphia

WASHINGTON, May 24.

Mayor Smith is in Washington today making arrangements with the State Department for the Italian mission, headed by Prince Udine, to visit Philadelphia.

A committee of prominent Italians, headed by Chevalier C. A. Baldi, also journeyed to the capital today to urge upon the distinguished men from Italy the appropriateness of a visit to Philadelphia, the birthplace of the American republic.

Before leaving, Chevalier Baldi conferred with the Mayor and assured him that he had reason to believe that the envoys would gladly accept an invitation to come to the City of Brotherly Love.

Italian societies in this city today are completing arrangements for presentation of \$50,000 to Prince Udine for the Italian Red Cross. The presentation will be made upon the day of the mission to this city which is expected about two weeks hence.

The Italian society Stella d'Italia, of this city, of which Joseph Mercurio is president, will hold a mass meeting next Tuesday night in Berkenhead Hall, 220 South Eighth street, to make arrangements for collection of the fund. Representatives will be present from Norristown, Chester, Camden, Vineland, Washington and other nearby towns.

Representatives of other Italian organizations will assemble next Sunday in Lyric Hall, 524 South Sixth street, to formulate plans for raising money and for providing an entertainment for the mission upon its arrival in Philadelphia.

OTTO KNABE'S AUTO STOLEN

A motorcar belonging to Otto Knabe, former second baseman of the Philadelphia National League baseball team and ex-manager of the Baltimore Federal League team, was stolen at noon today from in front of 3423 Chestnut street, where he was visiting Knabe, who lives at 2811 North Sixteenth street, reported the theft to the police.

The theft of two other cars, belonging to C. T. Schoen, Moylan, Pa., and Paul J. Beshore, 1420 Chestnut street, was reported today.



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